

## MAINE

### **SBA DECLARATION #R105 -- MILITARY RESERVIST ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM**

Small businesses employing military reservists may apply for economic injury disaster loans if those employees are called up to active duty during a period of military conflict existing on or after March 24, 1999 and those employees are essential to the success of the small business daily operations. The filing period for small businesses to apply for economic injury loan assistance under the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (MREIDL) begins the date the essential employee is ordered to active duty and ends on the date 90 days after the essential employee is discharged or released from active duty.

For further information call SBA at 1-800-659-2955.

### **SBA DECLARATION #10131 -- OUTBREAK OF RED TIDE**

Small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives in Cumberland, Hancock, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, Washington and York counties and the contiguous counties of Androscoggin, Aroostook, Kennebec, Oxford, Penobscot and Somerset in the State of Maine; and Carroll, Rockingham and Stratford in the State of New Hampshire are eligible to apply for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs). These loans are intended to cover financial losses resulting from the outbreak of red tide that occurred May 4 and continuing. However, to be eligible for consideration under the SBA disaster program, losses sustained must be the result of the outbreak of red tide.

The deadline for filing EIDLs is March 23, 2006.

For further information, please call 1-800-659-2955.

### **SBA DECLARATION #10091 -- EXCESSIVE RAIN AND WET CONDITIONS AND A COLD, WET SPRING AND SUMMER**

Small, non-farm, agriculture dependent businesses and small agricultural cooperatives in various counties in Maine are eligible to apply for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs). These loans are intended to cover financial losses resulting from damage caused by excessive rain and wet conditions and a cold, wet spring and summer that occurred June 1, 2004 through October 31, 2004 as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. The declaration designates Aroostook and Somerset in the State of Maine as the primary disaster area. The contiguous counties of Franklin, Kennebec, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington in the State of Maine are also eligible for assistance.

The deadline for filing EIDLs is November 15, 2005.

For further information, please call 1-800-659-2955.

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